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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation
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1. Pakistan is claiming that Indian forces are continuing their attempts to improve their positions in several sectors of the India-West Pakistan border area. [redacted] the Pakistanis allege Indian attacks in the Lahore, Suleimanki and Rajasthan sectors designed to clear areas under Pakistani control, and assert that the situation is very likely to get out of hand unless the UN takes immediate action. While it is probable that both sides are attempting some adjustment of their lines prior to the establishment of some authority there, it would appear that the Indians are taking a harder approach to the clearing of their territory. [redacted]

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2. Prime Minister Shastri, addressing a public meeting in New Delhi today, has criticized Britain's "partisan attitude" in India's conflict with Pakistan. He took Prime Minister Wilson to task for keeping silent when Kashmir was attacked by Pakistani infiltrators and tanks while criticizing India for its attack toward Lahore. This line by Shastri is probably meant primarily for domestic consumption, following similar parliamentary criticism two days ago.

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